



# Nitric Acid Solution

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixtures  
Product name. : Nitric Acid Solution  
Product code : KCP123

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemical

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

SIRCHIE Finger Print Laboratories  
100 Hunter Place  
Youngsville, NC 27596 - USA  
T 919-554-2244; 800-356-7311 - F 919-554-2266; 800-899-8181  
<http://www.sirchie.com>

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Ox. Liq. 3 H272  
Skin Corr. 1A H314

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS03



GHS05

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
P220 - Keep/Store away from combustible materials  
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P260 - Do not breathe mist, spray, vapors  
P264 - Wash all exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves  
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P321 - Specific treatment (see information on this label)  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, foam, water spray for extinction  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to local/regional/national/international regulations

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
AQUA	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	95	Not classified
nitric acid	(CAS No) 7697-37-2	5	Ox. Liq. 3, H272 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Reactivity : No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

nitric acid (7697-37-2)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	2 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	4 ppm

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Gloves. Safety glasses. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.



Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory protection : Wear approved mask.

Other information : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Clear, colorless liquid.

Color : Colorless.

Odor : odorless.

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : No data available

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Self ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Solubility : Soluble in water.

Log Pow : No data available

Log Kow : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

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Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
LC50 fish 1	25 - 36 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus)
EC50 Daphnia 1	180 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	72 ppm (Gambusia affinis)
Threshold limit algae 1	> 19 mg/l (Algae)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

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nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Nitric Acid Solution	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

nitric acid (7697-37-2)	
BCF fish 1	<= 1 (Pisces)
Log Pow	-2.3 (OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
UN-No.(DOT) : 2031  
DOT Proper Shipping Name : Nitric acid  
Corrosive  
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### ADR

Transport document description :

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Nitric Acid Solution	
Listed on SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

No additional information available

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

C; R34

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

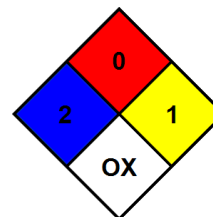
## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes	: Revision - See : *.
Data sources	: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
Training advice	: Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging. Keep in tightly closed container. Keep cool and dry. Avoid all ignition sources - heat, open flame, sparks. Avoid incompatible materials. Avoid dust creation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation and ingestion. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Other information	: None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Ox. Liq. 3	Oxidizing liquids Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A	skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

NFPA health hazard	: 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn.
NFPA reactivity	: 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.
NFPA specific hazard	: OX - This denotes an oxidizer, a chemical which can greatly increase the rate of combustion/fire.



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### HMIS III Rating

Health	: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard
Physical	: 1 Slight Hazard
Personal Protection	: B

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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